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Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1810.....	7,239,881	1880.....	31,443,321
1820.....	9,633,822	1870.....	38,555,371
1830.....	12,866,020	1860.....	50,155,793
1840.....	17,069,453	1850.....	62,622,250
1850.....	23,197,878		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

THE WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

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## City Residence For Sale.

On S. to day, June 2 d. 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., we will offer for sale, at Public Auction, on the premises, the House and Lot, on South Campbell Street, in Hickory Hill, Ky., recently owned and occupied by the late R. T. Petree. Immediate possession to be given. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Executors of R. T. PETREE, deceased.

## Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans.

Louisville, Ky., May 30 to June 3. For the above mentioned occasion the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Louisville, on May 28, 29 and 30, at rates of \$3.80. Return limit June 10 b. An extension of return limit to June 25th, will be allowed provided tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Louisville on or before June 4th and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents.

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I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. DRYDEN, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by R. C. Hardwick.

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## The Tests of Social Progress.

How are we to know whether our civilization is advancing or receding, whether the condition of the present generation is more comfortable and refined than that of the preceding generation, whether, as a nation, we are better off than we were fifty years ago?

Statesmen and economists have suggested several standards by which to judge: The per capita wealth, the percentage of illegitimate births, the position and treatment of women, the rate of illiteracy, and the ownership of property, particularly of farm and homes. Of these standards the last two seem by far the most practicable and accordingly Congress has directed the Census Office to ascertain how many months each scholar has attended school during the preceding year, what proportion of the people can read, write, and speak English, how many families own their homes or farms, how many rent them, how many own them subject to mortgage or other incumbrance. In the coming census, every territorial division of the country and every separate element of the population will have a chance to show what proportion of their number own their homes and what proportion can read or write.

The practical applications of these tests or standards are found in their employment as suffrage qualifications. People differ about the relative merits, as suffrage qualifications, of the ownership of property and the ability to read and write, but there is no doubt of the immense significance and importance of the two classes of facts. In France, in 1891, there were about 4,500,000 owners of land; England, with about the same population, had only 325,000 land owners, while the United States occupied an intermediate position with a population about 70 per cent greater than that of France and a little over 6,000,000 families who owned their homes or farms. No one can doubt the significance of these figures in explaining social conditions in France and England and the United States. They represent the difference between our land system, the system of large land holding in England, and that of small proprietorship in France.

It is hard to overestimate the value of such information or the interest felt in it by statesmen and social students in general. Take the race question, for instance, as a single illustration of a large class of similar questions. In 1880, 70 per cent. of the colored population was illiterate, while in 1890 this proportion was less than 57 per cent. Not only did the proportion of colored illiterates decrease between 1880 and 1890, but the absolute number of such persons diminished. Whether the colored population will make as admirable a showing in 1900 is a question of the most significance.

The territorial distribution of the illiterate population is another question of great interest. In 1890 the percentage of illiteracy in the North Atlantic States was 6.19, in the South Atlantic States 30.89; in the North Central States the rate was 5.70, in the South Central group 29.73. In the last ten years the South has had a magnificent industrial development. Whether this material progress has resulted in a higher state of education; whether the benefits of progress have been shared by the masses, or have been secured mainly by the richer classes, are questions which will be partly answered by the statistics of illiteracy in the Southern States for 1900.

Another problem of great importance is the increase of tenancy, as opposed to the ownership of real property. From 1880 to 1890 the number of farm tenants in the United States increased at least 38 per cent. This increase was general, but greater in the South Atlantic and South Central divisions of the United States than in other parts of the country. In general, the thirteen original states, rich in wealth, trade, and manufactures, are those in which the percentage of ownership of farms and homes is lowest, and in keeping with this fact, statistics of valuation show almost universally that tenancy is most common where land is most valuable. With the exception of the Italians, foreign-born persons of every nationality exceed the Americans in the degree of farm ownership.

Each State, county, and city, the German population, the Italian pop-

ulation, and every other element of our people has a distinct interest in seeing that the statistics of literacy and ownership which apply to them are correctly represented in the next census. Those are the standards according to which they will inevitably be judged.

## The Farmer's Progress.

This is an age of progress, in all lines of farming, manufacturing, stock and poultry raising. There was never a time when we had so many Poultry Journals. All farm papers have a poultry department and lots of other publications, all prove that the poultry business is also progressing. Never was there a time when people raised as many horses, cows, hogs and pure bred chickens. Never has there been so much interest taken in this South land along all lines and the poultry business keeps abreast with the rapid strides toward perfection. Still we hear some men say the old dung hill is best of all yet for the farmer. They have never tried to see. They might as well say the old milk cows they had forty years ago, when each farmer kept from four to eight cows to get enough milk and butter for a small family, are as good as the cow of today. To-day none of us will keep a cow when she gives less than 24 lbs. of milk a day and no medium family keeps more than one or two cows and get more milk and butter than they used to from a half dozen, and yet these same men are as careful to see into the stock of cows when they want to buy, as a man should be, if he was tracing the ancestry of the young lady whom he thought of making his wife. Yet they say there is nothing in the stock of a chicken.

Man! stop and think, don't you believe in progress? If not why don't you plant the smallest and sorriest looking corn you can find. No, progressive farmers all try to improve all crops by selecting the best for seed and by selecting the best of all their stock for breeders. A great many have done this with their poultry, but still the most of the farmers give the old hen no thought, but let her make her own living and rock her every time she is caught out of the yard. If you don't care for pure bred poultry, improve those you have, by breeding a pure bred cock and mate with the common hens and you would be surprised to see how much it would better the flock. A few dollars spent this way each year would please you very much and would make as big a show as any dollar you spent that year. Look after the flock, see what they need. Nearly every flock needs the size increased. Buy a large cock. If they are large buy a small breed. I know a farmer with one dollar invested in a cock sold all the surplus stock at 50cts each. Others sold at 20 and 25cts each. Try and see if you can't do as well or better. They are better chickens and there is more profit in them. J. G. COLE.

Monticello, Ga.

## OWENSBORO LOST.

Presbyterian General Assembly to meet at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., was chosen as the 1911 meeting place of the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. Two other cities invited the assembly. They were Fort Worth, Tex., and Owensboro, Ky. On the first ballot Little Rock received 87 votes, Owensboro 48 and Fort Worth 11.

See the sweet girl graduate! Is the sweet girl graduate patriotic? She is very patriotic. "I shall devote my commencement essay," she is saying, "to confronting the dangers that menace our national existence!" And all the while, as we well know, the question nearest her heart is this, namely: "Can freckles be permanently removed without loss of life."—Detroit Journal.

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